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VIA ECF

HON. GARY R. BROWN  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *Hasan Vaughan v. United States* – **2:19-cv-00612-GRB**

Dear Judge Brown:

My office represents the petitioner, Hasan Vaughan, in his writ of habeas corpus petition before this Court, which is stayed pending my office's application to vacate the defendant's conviction in the state court by way of a CPL 440.10 application.

We only became aware of our client's complaint after he sent a letter to the Court. Over the course of our representation, we have had more than four attorney-client phone calls with Mr. Vaughan, and multiple impromptu calls. We did not anticipate any communication issues with the petitioner.

In any event, the petitioner spoke with our office – in an attorney-client call with a lawyer – on January 14, 2022, wherein he affirmed his desire to continue with our representation in both the state and federal matters. Needless to add, we discussed the outline of the 440.10 motion as to chronology of events, as well as expert investigative services.

Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this issue, which we believe is now put to rest in full.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: *All Parties via ECF*

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